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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of a Proposed Revision to the Company's General Terms and Conditions (Electric)
Docket No. 2018-50-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

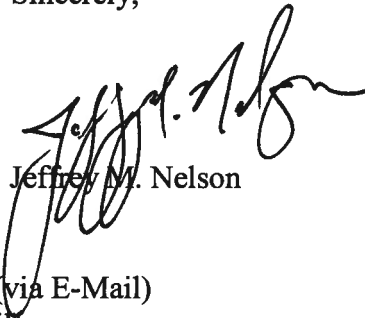
By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and has no objection to the filing submitted by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") requesting the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approve of a proposed revision to the Company's general terms and conditions (Electric).

The Company is proposing to change the general terms and conditions (electric) Section III.G "In Areas of Overhead Distribution" from "installing and maintaining an overhead service drop for loads up to 500 KVA" to "installing and maintaining an overhead service drop for loads up to 300 KVA". SCE&G states the Company's customers have expressed a preference for pad mounted transformers rather than platform banks such that it no longer makes sense for the Company to maintain an inventory of platform banks which are required for an overhead service drop for a 500 KVA load. The revisions will not require a determination of the entire rate structure or result in an increase in rates for customers.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,



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